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New York-WASHINGTON-Paris.

Friday, November the Thirtieth, Will be Our Last Remnant Day Until After Christmas.

T will be the most interesting of the present season. We shall be too busy after this week to give our attention to remnants. And as every foot of shelf and counter and floor space is needed for the proper display of our mention to remnants. every foot of shelf and counter and floor space is needed for the proper display of our magnificent stock of Gift Goods, which already surpasses anything heretofore attempted, we are going to clear out all the small and incomplete lots and tarrying fall things to start the new month with fresh, clean and unbroken stocks. To this end we have thoroughly ransacked every department in the house and separated therefrom everything that savors of a remnant. Many an odd bit of silk, or ribbon, or velvet, or lace, etc., may be found which can be made use of for Christmas. Numerous odd pieces of china, bric-a-brac, cut glass, etc. Scores of useful lengths in dress goods-ends of the choicest fabrics-suitable for women's dresses, skirts and waists and children's dresses, at half and nearly half former prices. Wrap, Suit, Linen, Upholstery-in fact, every department in the house presents rare buying opportunities.

With the remnants are several bargain lots of merchandise, some of which were purchased for the occasion; others are goods reduced in prices for one reason or another. A goodly collection of remnants of worthy goods in broad and immediate demand at specially reduced prices

-prices that should clear them out quickly and completely.

Friday Bargain in

Women's Trimmed Hats. We have selected from stock all hats that show marks from handling or displaying, and offer them at half and less than half former prices for clearance. They are variously trimmed in velvets, ribbons, flowers, wings, etc., and are suitable for walking, shopping and general wear. \$5.00 for choice.

Were \$10.00 and \$12.00. Some very handsome Parisian models are offered at half former Millinery Salon, Second floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargain in Housekeeping Linens.

A lot of Embossed Damask Table Cioths, with round border designs, for round or square table; size 2x2 \$3.75 each. Were \$5.50.

25 dozen All Linen Huckaback Towels, size 20x39 inches; excellent

\$3.00 dozen. Value, \$3.50.

Friday Bargain in Knitted Underwear.

A manufacturer's samples, consisting of about twenty dozen Women's Fall and Winter Undergarments-vests, drawers, combination suits and tights. These goods are perfect, but are somewhat soiled from being used as samples. We offer them at

50c. per garment. Values, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. 20 dozen Imported Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, with hand-

371/2c. each. Value, 50c. And these remnants:

15. Women's Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, high beck, long sleeves, ankle length drawers; wool, cotton, and slik and cotton; slightly solied; size 6. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$1.50 to \$1.00 each. 10 Women's Medium-weight Cotton Combination Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length drawers; slightly solied; sizes 5 and 6. Reduced from \$1.15 to 75c, each. 10 pairs Women's Jersey Ribbed Merino and Cotton Drawers and Tights, ankle length; sizes 5 and 6. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c, pair.

Friday Bargain in Sample Pieces French China.

We offer a number of samples of French China at very special prices. They represent pieces needed for daily use and are well worth your careful inspection. A variety of shapes and decorations.

Covered Dishes, 85c. each. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1.00 each. Regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Sauce Boats, 85c. each. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sauce Tureens, \$1.50 each.

Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Soup Tureens, \$1.50 each. Regularly \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Open Vegetable Dishes, 75c. each. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Platters, 50c. each. Regularly 75c. 85c. each. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75. \$1 each. Regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50.

And these remnants: 1 Decorated Warwick China Dinner Set, several pieces missing. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.95.
4 Decorated Limoges China Salad or Berry Bowls. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.
5 Decorated German China Bread and Butter Plates. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.
10 Imported Beer Steins. Reduced from 25c. to 15c. each. 10 Imported Beer Steins. Reduced from 25c. to 15c. each.

1 Decorated Large Limoges China Meat Dish. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.95.

2 Decorated French China Meat Dishes. Reduced from \$1.50 to 85c. each.

1 Decorated Limoges China Covered Dish. Reduced from \$1.50 to 85c.

6 White Porcelain Covered Dishes. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.

2 Austrian China Fruit Bowls. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.

1 Natural Wood Jardinlere, reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.25: 2, reduced from \$2.25 to 75c. each.

15 Decorated Austrian China Fruit Plates. Reduced from 15c. to 10c. each.

Fifth floor, G st.

Dress Goods Dept. Friday Bargain in

Flannel Suede. 3 part-pieces Flannel Suede, handsome Persian figures on blue, white and red grounds, suitable for kimonas and house dresses.

Special price, 371/2c. a yard. Regular value, 85c. And these remnants:

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5% yds. 54-inch Brown and White Mohair. Reduced from \$8.63 to \$4.35 for pce.

6 yds. 54-inch Blue and White Mohair. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$4.50 for pce.

4% yds. 43-inch Pink Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine. Reduced from \$8.94 to \$3.47 for pce.

9% yds. 43-inch Tan Silk and Wool Chiffon Volle. Reduced from \$13.88 to \$6.94 for pce.

4 yds. 27-inch Walsting (cream ground with brown spot). Reduced from \$3.90 to \$1.50 for pce.

2 yds. 46-inch Tan Check Silk and Wool Chiffon Volle. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.50 for pce.

4% yds. 50-inch Brown Mixed Sulting. Reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.50 for pce.

Glassware Department.

2 dozen Ale Glasses. Reduced from \$1.00 to 60c dozen.
1 dozen Imported Etched Glass Finger Bowls, Reduced from \$7.90 to \$5.90.
1 dozen Imported Etched Claret Glasses. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.25.
1 dozen Imported Etched Sherry Glasses. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.25.
1 Large Iridescent Vase. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. 5 Pressed Glass Sugar Bowls. Reduced from 25c

Friday Bargain in

Upholstery Department. 50 pairs Lace Curtains, in small lots of one, two and three-pairs-of-akind, including Nottingham, Cluny, Tambour lace, point de Arabe and Marie Antoinette.

Offered at 1/3 and 1/2 Less Than Original Prices.

15 pairs Heavy Portieres, with cord edge, tapestry border and fringed valance, in a rich assortment

1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Original Prices. Also these remnants:

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2 pairs Extra Heavy Velour Portieres, in red and green and red and dark blue. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$27.50 pair.

6 Bonne Femme Lace Curtains, with heavy lace motif center finished with deep ruffle. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.50 each.

4 Bonne Femme Lace Curtains, dainty lace motif centers finished with lace ruffle and edging. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.75 each.

4 pairs Marie Antoinette Curtains, two pairs of a pattern; ivory shade; full size. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$7.50 pair.

2 pairs Point de Arabe Lace Curtains, in exact reproductions of the hand-made laces. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75 pair.

5 pairs Extra Heavy Cable Net Curtains, in Renaissance effect; Arabian shade. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75 pair.

2 pairs Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains, full length and width; slightly soiled. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00 pair.

20 pairs Fine Swiss Muslin Curtains, trimmed with fine lace insertion, tucks and hemstitched edge. Reduced from \$3.50 and \$3.75 to \$2.00 pair.

Fourth floor, G st.

Friday Bargain in

Women's Lisle Hosiery. 40 dozen Women's Black Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, with double soles, high spliced heels and garter tops. A very special value. 35c.; 3 prs. for \$1.00.

And these remnants: 14 pairs Women's Fancy Striped Lisle Thread Hose, Rembrandt ribbed; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. pair.

17 pairs Women's Lisle Thread Hose, black with hair-line stripe in Persian effect; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Reduced from 50c. to 35c. pair.

Main floor, F st.

Friday Bargain in Corset Covers.

Nainsook Corset Covers, fine quality, made with fitted back and loose front and trimmed with lace and ribbon. Will be inclosed in neat box if intended for Xmas gift. Special value, 50c.

And these remnants: 5 French Flannel Dressing Sacques, fitted back, loose front; black, gray and black. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 each.
4 Hand-made Chemises, with embroidered band on neck and sleeves. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 on neck and sleeves. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

8 Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with point de Paris lace. Reduced from \$1.00 to 70c. each.

2 Taffeta Slik Petticoats, trimmed with plaited flounce and finished with tucked ruffle; navy blue and lavender. Reduced from \$10.50 to \$7.50 each.

5 Cambric Petticoats, for walking; trimmed with lace flounce. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Dress Goods.

A special purchase enables us to offer a most attractive line of Plaid Dress Goods at nearly half their real value. They come in colors and designs suitable for women's and children's dresses and separate skirts. Choice shades of gray overplaided with black and white hairline threads; gray with green and black; gray with red; navy blue with green and brown; green with red and brown. They are new, upto-date fabrics, all wool, and the styles and colors are very attractive and correct in every particular.

Special price, 621/2c. yard. Regular price, \$1.00 yard.

Friday Bargain in

French Flannels. 500 yards Embroidered French Flannels, offered at less than half regular price. They are strictly all wool and embroidered all over in silk dots of contrasting colors.

The variety is quite large and in-

Black dots on grounds of purple,

navy, lavender, cardinal, light blue, pink, cerise, old rose and gray. White dots on purple, lavender

and heliotrope. Red dots on Yale blue and helio-

371/2c. the yard. Regular price, 85c.

Friday Bargain in

Fine Wool Blankets. 250 pairs High-grade Wool Blankets, comprising the warehouse samples of three leading mills, one of which is the Marysville Woolen Mills of California. They comprise White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, Scarlet Wool Blankets, Plaid Wool Blankets, and are offered as follows:

\$6.00 Blankets, \$4.50 the pair. \$8.00 Blankets, \$6.00 the pair. \$10.00 Blankets, \$7.50 the pair. \$12.00 Blankets, \$0.00 the pair. \$18.00 Blankets, \$13.50 the pair. Goods are fresh and perfect in every respect.
Second floor, Eleventh st.

Misses' Department.

A lot of Girls' Cheviot Coats, made full length and of good quality material; velvet collar and cuffs; blue and red; sizes 6 to 14.

7 Girls' Light-weight Mixed Cheviot Coats, in assorted styles, trimmed with fancy braid and cloth; sizes 8, 10 and 12. Reduced from \$7.50 and \$10.00 to \$3.95 each.

2 Misses' Tweed Suits, wine and white mixture, trimmed with braid and contrasting cloth; sizes 14 and 18. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$12.50 each.

1 Misses' Gray-Mixed Cheviot Suit, trimmed with velvet and braid; size 18. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00. velvet and braid; size 18. Reduced Suit; size 18. \$10.00.

1 Misses' Gray Mixed Pony Jacket Suit; size 18. Reduced from \$18.50 to \$10.00.

1 All-wool Cream White English Rep Russian Blouse Dress, with hand-embroidered front; size 8. Reduced from \$19.50 to \$7.50.

10 Girls' White Lawn Dresses, in assorted styles, trimmed with embroidery; sizes 6 to 14. Reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.00 each.

Third floor, G st.

Women's Suit Dept.

Women's Stilt Dept.

1 Old Rose Chiffon Panama Model Sult, trimmed with lace and embroidery; size 36. Reduced from \$60.00 to \$25.00.

1 Changeable Alice Blue Taffeta Silk Sult, trimmed with embroidery; size 36. Reduced from \$52.50 to \$18.50.

1 Black and White Striped Serge Model Sult, trimmed with braid and velvet; size 36. Reduced from \$80.00 to \$30.00.

2 Black Taffeta Silk Dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace; size 34. Reduced from \$42.50 to \$18.50 each.

1 Blue Serge Sult, trimmed with braid; size 40. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$10.00.

1 Black Panama Sult, trimmed with white lace; size 38. Reduced from \$38.00 to \$15.00.

3 Black Panama Sults, trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$18.50 each.

1 Reseda Green Panama Model Sult, trimmed with ribbon, braid and lace; size 38. Reduced from \$60.00 to \$18.50 each.

2 Mixed Cheviot Sults, gray and blue effect, trimmed with velvet; sizes 34 and 38. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$10.00 each.

Women's Cloak Dept. 3 Black Broadcloth Loose Coats. "%" length, silk-lined yoke and sleeves; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$12.50 each.

1 Heavy Covert Cloth Automobile Coat, full length, silk-lined hood; size 34. Reduced from \$38.00 to \$15.00.

1 Tan Repellant Automobile Coat, trimmed with leather; size 38. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$12.50.

1 Tan Raincoat, "Paddock" style; size 36. Reduced from \$38.00 to \$12.50.

1 Gray Raincoat, plaited front and back; size 22. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50.

Women's Skirt Dept. 1 Cream White Crepe de Chine Skirt, with silk drop skirt: trimmed around bottom with folds; imduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00.

3 Black Panama Skirts, plaited style. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50 each.

Women's Waist Dept. 10 China Silk Waists, black and white, in assorted styles and sizes. Reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.50 to \$2.95 each.

4 China Silk Waists, white and gray and white striped effect; sizes 32 and 34. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.00 each.

2 Raby Irish Lace Waists, lined with chiffon; size 32. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50 each.

A lot of Fine White Lawn Waists, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; all sizes. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

A lot of Good White Madras Waists, plaited front and back; sizes 38, 40 and 42. Reduced from \$2.95 to \$1.50 each.

Third floor, G st.

Black Dress Goods.

6 yds. 44-inch Silk-warp Clairette. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$8.00 for pce.
4 yds. 56-inch Chiffon Broadcloth. Reduced from \$14.00 to \$12.00 for pce.
6 yds. 54-inch French Broadcloth. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$10.00 for pce.
5½ yds. 40-inch Panama (Priestley's). Reduced from \$5.34 to \$4.50 for pce.
5 yds. 42-inch Panama Cheviot. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.95 for nce.
4½ yds. 44-inch Camel's Hair (Lupin's). Reduced from \$12.38 to \$7.00 for pce.
4½ yds. 44-inch All-wool Cheviot. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50 for pce.
5 yds. 48-inch Cravenette Cheviot (Priestley's). Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00 for pce.
4 yds. 54-inch Chiffon Panama. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00 for pce.
Second floor, G st.

Glove Department.

9 pairs Women's 8-button White Glace Monsquetaire Gloves; sizes 6¾ and 7. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 pair.
8 pairs Women's White Kid Gloves; sizes 6¼ and 6¾. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. pair.
Main floor, G st.

Lace Department.

Shoe Department.

10 pairs Women's Dull Calfskin and Dongola Kidskin Lace and Button Shoes, welt sole; sizes 4, 4½ and 5AA—2¼ and 3½A—3 and 3½B—2½C—2D. Reduced from \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 to \$2.50 pair.

14 pairs Women's Patent Galfskin and Patent Kidskin Button Shoes, turn and welt soles; sizes 4½, 5, 5½ and 7AA—3, 4, 5 and 5½A—6B—1 and 4D. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$2.50 nair.

30 pairs Children's Kidskin Lace and Button Shoes, patent leather tip and tip of same, turn sole, spring heel; sizes 5, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½B—5, 5½, 6, 6½, and 7 C—5 and 7½D—5½, 7 and 7½B. Reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 to 75c. pair.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Bed Department.

1 4½-ft. White Enameled Bed. with brass trimmings. Reduced from \$8.50 to \$5.50.
1 4½-ft. White Enameled Red: very strong and heavy. reduced from \$8.00 to \$6.00; 1 4½-ft., reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00.
1 4½-ft. White Bed. with brass trimmings; twisted rods. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.00.
1 White Enameled Crib. with brass trimmings; both sides adjustable. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$6.00.
1 3½-ft. Cotton Felt Mattress (our own make); ticking solled. Reduced from \$18.00 to \$9.00.
1 4½-ft. Best Hair Mattress, made in two parts; ticking faded. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$19.00.
8 Pillows, filled with sood quality goose feathers. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 each.

Infants' Pepartment.

1 Children's White Panne Velvet Bonnet, trimmed with ribbon bow, double ruffle of silk edged with shirred tucks: also ruffle about face. Reduced from \$10.50 to \$3.00.

1 Children's Large Felt Bonnet, in raspberry shade, trimmed with flowers and ribbons to match. Reduced from \$18.00 to \$10.00.

4 Bors' Madras Dresses, Russian style, linen collar and cuffs trimmed with hand-embroidered scallop; 1-year size. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50 each.

1 Misses' Pink Eiderdown Bath Robe, collar finished with crocheted edge; size 12. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Corset Department.

3 pairs Sapphire Corsets, straight front, low bust, long hip, boned with real whalehone, front and side elastics attached; sizes 27 and 28. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$4.00 pair.

S pairs Parame Corsets, fancy white, pink and blue coutil; straight front, high bust, medium hip, boned with real whalebone, elastics attached; sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Reduced from \$8.75 to \$5.50 pair.

2 pairs Parame Corsets, fancy pink and blue coutil, straight front, high bust, long hip, boned with real whalebone, front and side elastics attached; sizes 20 and 22. Reduced from \$11.25 to \$7.00 pair.

Men's Clothing Dept. 18 Men's Suits, in dark gray mixtures; sizes 344 regulars and stouts. Reduced from \$15.00 6 Men's Black Suits; sizes 35 to 42. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.00 each.
8 pairs Men's Cheviot Pants, in neat gray striped effects; sizes 31 to 40 waist measure. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00 pair.
7 pairs Men's Cheviot Pants, gray striped effects; sizes 30 to 30-inch waist measure. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50 pair.
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Men's Furnishing Dept.

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8 pairs Men's Lisle Web Suspenders, plain colors, kid ends; soiled. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. pair.

6 Men's Colored Stiff-bosom Shirts, cuffs attached and separate; soiled; sizes 16½ and 17. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 65c. each.

18 Men's Plaid Silk Mufflers—ends of several discontinued lines. Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. each.

12 Men's Fine Silk Mufflers, in handsome jacquard designs on black, navy and garnet grounds; ends of several lines. Reduced from \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$2.00 each.

18 pairs Men's Gray Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves; slightly off color; sizes 8, 9 and 9½. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 pair.

Main floor, F st.

Men's Hat Dept.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

1 Young Men's Double-breasted Suit, of fancy mixture; size 20, or 36-inch chest measure. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$8.50.
4 Young Men's Suits, of fancy blue mixtures, made on the latest semi-form fitting models; sizes 32 to 35-inch chest measures. Reduced from \$18.50 to \$12.50 each made on the latest semi-form fitting models; sizes 32 to 35-inch chest measures. Reduced from \$18.50 to \$12.50 each.

8 Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Serge Suits; sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.95 each.

7 Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, double-breasted style; sizes 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Reduced from \$7.50 and \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

11 Boys' Double-breasted Suits, of fancy mixtures; sizes 9 to 16. Reduced from \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

15 Boys' All-wool Double-breasted Suits; sizes 8 to 16. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$7.50 to \$3.95 each.

13 Boys' Double-breasted Suits; sizes 8 to 16. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$7.50 to \$2.95 each.

2 Boys' Overcoats, winter weight; sizes 12 and 13. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.50 each.

Boys' Overcoat, winter weight; size 11. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

5 Boys' Tan Covert Cloth Ton Coats; sizes 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75 each.

11 Boys' Sailor Suits, of fancy mixtures; sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Boys' Furnishing Dept.

14 Boys' Negligee Shirts; sizes 12 to 14. Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. each.

9 Boys' Negligee Shirts; sizes 12 to 14. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

30 Boys' 'K. & E.' Blouses; all sizes. Reduced from 50c. and 75c. to 29c. each.

8 Boys' All-wool Scotch Flannel Blouses; sizes 8 to 16. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. each.

4 "Peter Thompson" Ties, for boys and girls; brown and blue. Reduced from \$1.00 to 39c. each.

6 Leather Tam O'Shanters, for boys and girls; dark red, green and tan. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.50 each.

4 Velvet Tam O'Shanters, for boys and girls; black and green. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00 each. to 50c. each.

4 suits Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas; size 4.
Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. suit.

7 Boys' Sweaters, in white. navy blue and dark red: sizes 30, 32 and 34. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

11 Boys' Negligee Shirts; sizes 12 to 14. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Rug Department.

1 7.6x10.6-ft. Fiber Rug, reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.50; 1, 9x12-ft., reduced from \$12.50 to \$9.00.
1 9x9-ft. Matting Rug. Reduced from \$6.50 to 1 3x6-ft. Saratoga Bath Rug. Reduced from o \$8.00. 1 9x12-ft. Wilton Rug. Reduced from \$40.00 to 1 9x12-ft. Witton Rug. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$32.50.

1 9x12-ft. Bigelow Axminster Rug. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$29.75.
1 8.3x10.6-ft. French Wilton Rug. Reduced from \$55.00 to \$40.00.
6 3x6-ft. Matting Rugs. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$75. 75c. each.
4 3x6-ft. Fiber Rugs. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00 each. 10 18x36-inch Fiber Rugs. Reduced from 75c. to

Basket Department.

1 Work Basket, on stand. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00.
1 Japanese Scrap Basket. Reduced from \$1.00 to 1 Large Kuife Basket. Reduced from \$2.00

Housefurnishing Dept.

\$2.50.

1 Large "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinet, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$27.90 to \$20.00.

2 "One Minute" Coffee Pots, dented. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.

1 Nickel-plated Coffee Pot, dented. reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00; 1. reduced from \$1.65 to \$5c.

1 Nickel-plated Teapot, dented. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00.

1 Nickel-plated Russian Coffee Pot, dented. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

1 2-burner Alcohol Stove. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.00.

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BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

From 3 to 5 o'clock on every Thursday and Sunday afternoons throughout the year a crowd of people may be seen among the trees on the left side of the Champs Elysee, Paris, just back behind the grounds of Elysee Palace, in which the President of France resides. This gathering is composed of all sorts and conditions of men and a few women and children. I watched them one afternoon last September. There were old, decrepit, hungry-looking creatures who looked like misers and witches; there were flaxen-haired, blue-eyed children, ten years old and upward; there were men in silk hats and frock coats who looked like statesmen; there were eminent members of the learned professions, and motley groups of both sexes and all ages, both well dressed and shabby. These were postage stamp collectors, for that is the regular exchange of Paris, held twice a week, rain or shine, warm or cold, in the open air, throughout the year. Several had brought folding tables and chairs—I was told that they were bles and chairs—I was told that they were dealers—and they spread out their treasures, so that customers could see them, under little squares of glass which kept the stamps from blowing away. The tables were always surrounded by eager groups. Over in one corner an auction sale was going on. A dealer was offering rare stamps to the highest bidder and competition seemed to be lively. Paris is more widely affected by the postage stamp fad than any other city in the world. The value of the transactions at this exchange, I was told, will average \$5,000, while sometimes they run up as high as \$10,000.

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Dealers in England, Belgium, Germany and surrounding countries and from the various provinces of France frequently atvarious provinces of France frequently attend these sales. Seldom a Thursday or Sunday passes without the attendance of several foreigners, but the larger number of those who participate live in Paris, where there are six hundred dealers engaged exclusively in buying and selling postage stamps, and the collectors are numbered by the thousand. They include members of the cabinet, bishops, university professors, bankers, merchants, manufacprofessors, bankers, merchants, manufac-turers, lawyers, doctors, as well as school boys and girls, and all gather under the trees of the Champs Elysee to swap their

Growth of the Craze.

Postage stamps first came into use in England in 1840, in Brazil and Switzerland in 1843, in Finland in 1844, in the United States in 1845, in rFance in 1849, and after collecting began almost immediately, but for the first few decades it was limited to comparatively a small number of people; but the craze has gradually increased, until now it involves the interest of hundreds of thousands of people, from emperors and kings to the humblest school children. The German kaiser, the Russian czar, the King of Italy, the King of Spain and numerous members of the royal families of Europe have been prominent as collectors for years. The Duke of Edinburgh was the first president of the International Stamp Collectors' Association, and sixteen years ago in London presided at for the first few decades it was limited to national Stamp Collectors' Association, and sixteen years ago in London presided at the first public exhibition ever held. The Prince of Wales has the most expensive and valuable collection in England, and probably the second in all the world. He inherited a large part of it and some of his best specimens from his father, King Edward, who for many years was an enthusiastic collector.

Ferrari's Collection Finest.

The finest collection in the world belongs Empress Frederick of Germany. Baron Ferrari has not only the largest collection in existence, but is the proud owner of several stamps which no one else has been able to get. He has also paid higher prices for stamps than any other collector. This fall there has been an exceedingly interesting exposition of postage stamps at the Royal Horticultural Hall in London, where were shown 162 exhibits valued at where were shown 162 exhibits, valued at \$1,750,000. They formed the most complete \$1,750,000. They formed the most complete collection ever brought together, and included a sample of every stamp that was ever issued in any country of the world where stamps have been used for postage or to pay for telegrams. Of the exhibitors fifty-two were foreigners. Henry J. Crocker of San Francisco made the most important display of any American. It attracted unusual attention because of a tragic interest excited by the fact that it was shipped from San Francisco to London only two days before the earthquake and fire, and probably would have been destroyed had it remained in its accustomed place in the residence of its owner.

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Mr. Crocker's collection is insured for \$45,000, which gives an idea of its value, and includes a full collection and no less and includes a full collection and no less than twelve specimens of some issues of all the postage stamps that were ever issued by the government of the Hawalian Islands. One of the stamps is unique—the denomination of two cents, issued, I believe, in 1866. A day or two after the entire stock of these stamps was received in Honolulu the post office building and all its contents were destroyed by fire. Only a sheet or so of the two-cent stamps had been sold, and that accounts for their scarcity. Mr. Crocker paid \$3,700 in 1897 for the only specimen known to exist. This makes his collection complete, and he is the only man who enjoys that distinction.

Other Valuable Collections. The best collection of United States the only five-cent red-stamped envelope issued by the city of Annapolis known to lars. Lord Crawford also has a ten-cent stamp issued by the city of Baltimore in 1846, for which he paid \$4,690 in 1898. It is been the signature of James M. Buchanan, postmaster of Baltimore. Two others of these stamps are known to exist, one of them being in Count Ferraris collection and the other in the album of the Prince of them being in Count Ferraris collection. Wales name I could not ascertain, for a twenty-cent stamp issued by the city of St. Claim of the countries. One of the most interesting features of the exhibition was a collection of forgeries.

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The album of the Duke of Edinburgh was shown at the exposition and contains many rare specimens, although he has not added to it for several years. Prince Edward of Wales, heir to the throne of England, who is following in the footsteps of his father, is the triumphant possessor of a complete collection of Liberian stamps, the only one in existence. Some of the Liberian issues are very scarce and are worth four or five hundred dollars each. They are scattered all over the world, and nobody but little Prince Edward has a complete set. The Prince of Wales was one of the most constant visitors at the exposition, usually accompanied by his two little sons, and spent hours studying and comparing other collections with his own.

Postage Stamp Forgeries. The amount of labor and ingenuity that has been shown by counterfeiters is aston-tshing. The most remarkable feat, Mr. Peckitt says, was accomplished by a Spanish forger with a rare stamp issued by Spain in 1865, upon which the profile of the queen was turned the wrong way. As soon as the mistake was detected the entire issue was withdrawn from sale, but several thousands had already been sold at the thousands had already been sold at the post offices and hundreds of them are now in collections throughout the world. The demand for them is always active and high prices are paid.

The forger took two correct stamps of the same year, issued after the error had been rectified, and in some unknown and mysterious manner succeeded in grinding down terious manner succeeded in grinding down the head from one and placing it over the other in such a fashion that the profile was turned in the right direction. He sold the forgery for only £10, which scarcely paid him for his time and trouble.

The great notable frauds have been practiced upon speculators. The lyes or fifteen

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